



**OUTSTANDING WOMAN**  
**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Nominee's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation or Profession \_\_\_\_\_

Position or Title \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Children (names & ages) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Charity for Donation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, you authorize the Nebraska Women of Today and its chapters to use your name, photograph and information for promotional purposes in relation to publicizing the winner of our Outstanding Woman Competition and future promotion of said competition and our organization.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nominating Chapter

**Nebraska Women of Today  
Outstanding Women Competition  
Resume Form**

**EDUCATION (HIGH SCHOOL, UNDERGRADUATE, POSTGRADUATE)**

- A. Schools attended
- B. Degrees earned
- C. Other (i.e. seminars, workshops, etc.)

**JOB RELATED ACTIVITIES**

- A. Business or professional honors including published works
- B. Seminars, workshops, etc. conducted
- C. Professional organizations (memberships, offices held, etc.)

**ORGANIZATIONS (INDICATE MEMBERSHIPS, OFFICES HELD, PROJECTS CHAIRED, ETC.)**

***\*\* Please limit to the last five years***

- A. Civic
- B. Fraternal
- C. Religious

**VOLUNTEER WORK**

***\*\* Please limit to the last five years***

**OTHER**

(Grant Writing, Magazine Publications)

**HOBBIES, ADDITIONAL INTERESTS**

**NOMINATION LETTER**

Each nominee must have a letter written by the nominating Chapter. This letter must include reasons why they believe this nominee should be selected as Nebraska's Outstanding Woman. The recommendation must be typed on plain white paper (500 words or less) and might include such information as scope of work or activity, evidence of leadership ability, general character of individual, etc.

**CANDIDATE ESSAY**

Each nominee must submit an essay answering the two questions announced by the Programming Vice President at Annual Convention in April via chapter packets and published in the May Gavel. This essay must be 300-500 words and submitted typewritten on plain white paper. The essay should be double spaced, and a non-script font should be used.

**\*\*NOTE\*\*** Programming Vice President – will have two oral questions for judges from her Officer Manual

**Nebraska Women of Today  
Outstanding Woman Instructions**

Since 1978, the Nebraska Women of Today have recognized Outstanding Woman in Nebraska. The award is presented at the Annual Convention.

The recipient of the NOW Award is chosen from nominees submitted by individual chapters across Nebraska. She should be a woman who has contributed to her community while achieving personal success.

**DEADLINE:** March 1<sup>st</sup> (US Postmark ONLY)

**GENERAL RULES:**

1. Nominees must be 18 and over.
2. Each chapter may submit only one NOW resume, which must be accompanied by a \$40.00 nomination fee. The resume should be filled out completely. Resume questions, excluding the information in the parentheses, must be typed. Only the nominating chapter's letter of recommendation is to be included. No newspaper clippings will be allowed. No page limit.
3. Four (4) copies of the resume. Letter of recommendation and essay must be submitted to the Programming Vice President.
4. Three (3) judges shall be selected prior to March 10<sup>th</sup>.
5. All nominees will be interviewed on Saturday of the convention. The winners will be selected following these personal interviews. One (1) winner will be chosen no matter the number of competitors. All candidates will be introduced at the luncheon and the winner honored at the banquet.
6. The nominating chapter will provide all meal tickets for Saturday. (Meal Tickets not included in the nominating fee.) When registering nominee for convention please indicate that the registrant is an NOW candidate. As a courtesy, a chapter member should be designated to remain with the nominee during the luncheon.
7. Each nominee will receive a memento of this honor.
8. Competitors may compete more than once until they win the state competition.

Send to **Programming VP**

**NEBRASKA'S OUTSTANDING WOMAN  
JUDGE EVALUATION FORM**

NAME OF CANDIDATE \_\_\_\_\_

Complete for the resume judging of each candidate:

\*\*\* Note points can be given up to maximum points on each line item.

GENERAL CHARACTER (overall impression of candidate)	_____ (20 Pts)
PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS OR COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERISM	_____ (15 Pts)
ORGANIZATIONAL OR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	_____ (10 Pts)
LEADERSHP ABILITY	_____ ( 5 Pts)
TOTAL RESUME	_____

Complete during the personal interview of the candidate:

\*\*\* Note points can be given up to maximum points on each line item.

1. What do you feel has been your greatest achievement?	_____ ( 7 Pts)
2. What motivated you to become what you are today?	_____ ( 7 Pts)
3. In what area do you feel you have made the most difference?	_____ ( 7 Pts)
4. What is your definition of an outstanding woman?	_____ ( 7 Pts)
5. What goals are working toward and what are your plans for the future?	_____ ( 7 Pts)
6. Spontaneous question (to be by the judges)	_____ (10 Pts)
7. Poise and appearance	_____ ( 5 Pts)
TOTAL INTERVIEW	_____

GRAND TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

**Note to Judges:**

Please feel free to write comments on this form, which will be returned to the Candidate. Questions of the Candidate for clarification on "Published questions" will be allowed, however, Please do not include other general questions. Overall critiquing of this judging form and point Limitation will be appreciated by the Nebraska Women of Today Programming Vice President.

**Remarks:**